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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichiro FUJITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2182

Application No.: 10/781,721

Examiner: E. SORRELL

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Docket No.: 118765

For: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT, AND
DATA TRANSFER CONTROL METHOD

APPLICANTS' SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the March 6, 2008 personal interview, Applicants provide a separate record of the personal interview. Applicants also appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Sorrell to Applicants' representatives during the personal interview.

During the personal interview, Applicants' representative traversed the rejections of claims 1-3, 15, 17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Matsunaga et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2001/0042141); claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Matsunaga in view of Bastiani et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,636,922); claims 7 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Matsunaga in view of Bastiani and further in view of Ogawa (JP 01106254); and claims 11 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Matsunaga in view of Bastiani in view of Ogawa and further in view of Graziano (U.S. Patent No. 5,758,075).

As agreed during the personal interview Matsunaga, Bastiani, Ogawa and Graziano individually or in combination do not disclose or suggest the subject matter of claim 1 and 19.

Claims 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 ultimately depend from claim 1. Thus, Matsunaga, Bastiani, Ogawa and Graziano individually or in combination do not disclose or suggest the subject matter of claims 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn. In view of the foregoing and the March 4 2008 Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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